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TO PAVE MORINVILLE MAIN STREET SOON

\$15,000 Project To Take Several Weeks

MORINVILLE—Work will commence shortly on a \$15,000 project to pave the town's main street, it was announced this week.

The hard-surfacing of the street is expected to take several weeks before it will be completed.

Funds for the project were raised by the town through the sale of debentures to the Morinville Savings and Credit Union.

The debentures for the full amount were sold at the interest rate of four and a half per cent.

Commenting on the debenture sale, Chas. E. Krauskopf, manager of the Credit Union, said: "This is just another example where the Credit Union helps to keep the money of the community in the community."

ALCOMDALE NEWS BRIEFS

The Independence Women's Institute attended the WI Constituency Conference at Busby last week. Every member was present.

A large delegation from Independence United Church attended the induction ceremony for Rev. Eileen James, the new pastor. This was held in the Busby church.

The Old-Timers Orchestra of Edmonton gave dance fans another pleasant evening on July 27. As a prelude to the dance, Alcomdale Juveniles won the baseball game with Qui Barre 7-6.

Miss Joyce Moore of Edmonton is a guest of Flor nee Mills.

Seen And Heard

ST. ALBERT—Emile enjoying pyjama parties during his trip! Nan returning from Red Deer with a head full of bright ideas. A few birth certificates on the loose! Lucille and Evette getting drenched. Some people finding a square dance rather rugged. Henry wearing a moustache. Simone worrying about having to vote.

Thought for the day: "Pridemeth before a fall."

BUSBY NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge's daughter Ruby has returned to her home in Winnipeg after spending a pleasant three weeks' holiday with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Pipke is home recuperating after undergoing a major operation recently. Her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Munro and children were visitors at the home of Mr. Torrey.

The ladies' aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. McMillan. Plans were made to refurbish the manse, where Miss James, the new resident minister, is to reside as soon as it's possible. In the meantime, Miss James is to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton of Independence.

Miss Shirley Elliott spent a few days at the home of her brother Jack and family, of Flatbush.

First new case of measles in some time to be reported was Harry Green, who broke out recently. Get well soon, Harry.

Mr. A. Pipke, of Snag, Alaska, has spent the last month here holidaying.

Mr. W. Thompson's sister, of Calgary, spent a few days here as a guest at their home.

Mrs. K. Williams and baby, Gail, are making their home with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. E. Green, while she is waiting to join her husband, who has been transferred to Stettler.

Lightning struck three of four horses grazing on the farm of Mr. Mat Haison, killing them instantly in a storm that passed over Busby on Sunday.

In the Great Lakes alone is one-half of the fresh water supply of the entire world.

Rochester Takes Ball Prize Money

CLYDE—On Wednesday, Aug. 1, a very successful picnic was held at the Fair Grounds, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, Clyde Branch, with perfect weather for the occasion. In the hardball games, Clyde lost to Rochester and Westlock was defeated by Barrhead. In the final game Rochester won over Barrhead to take home the prize money. Hot dog and ice cream booths did a rushing business all day with midway attractions for entertainment. The children enjoyed the pony rides and races of various kinds. In the evening one of the finest displays of fireworks ever held here entertained young and old alike. The day wound up with a capacity crowd at the dance in the Community Hall where Ron Kendall's Orchestra from Barrhead supplied the music.

On Thursday evening over thirty children received First Communion and Confirmation in the St. Patrick's Church from His Excellency, Bishop Bideau of St. Paul. A very large crowd was in attendance to see Father Sullivan's class confirmed.

Congratulations are extended this week to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones on the arrival of twins in an Edmonton hospital on August 1. Jack Trevor and Jill Christine, all are doing very well.

Mrs. Wm. Leishert and children were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Main.

The cafe in the Clyde Hotel has been renovated and looks very attractive to customers.

Ed. Donald has a crew of construction men at work at the back part of his store putting in a cement foundation and new floor.



THIS LITTLE BOY went out to the shed at Hamburg, Germany, to visit his dachshund and her six three-week-old puppies, and was more than a bit surprised to find the mother dog also caring for two fawns who had wandered into the shed.

Sturgeon School Division Office Now at Morinville

Office of the Sturgeon School Division, formerly located in the Garipey Block, Edmonton, has been moved to Morinville.

The Division has purchased a building for \$10,000. It is located next to Martel Electric, and was formerly owned by Mr. Arthur Rivet.

Decision to move the office to Morinville was finalized at a special meeting of the board Aug. 1.

Mr. Ernest Meaden, secretary-treasurer, moved the office from Edmonton to Morinville on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The office was moved to Morinville to better serve the whole division, as Morinville is located near the division's geographical centre. While most towns and villages in the area are included in the Division, Morinville itself is not part of the Sturgeon Division.

The Division extends from Edmonton east to Fort Saskatchewan, west to Calahoo, and north to Vimy.

The new office, a frame and stucco building, is described by Mr. Meaden as "modern and commodious."

It contains a general office, board room, and storage rooms.

Next meeting of the board will be held Aug. 21.

A Little Sarcasm

Wife: "Here's a scientist trying to prove that worms think."

Husband: "I think—"

Wife: "You're may be an exceptional case, darling."

ATTENTION -- C.Y.O. MEMBERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS

ST. ALBERT—Attention! All C.Y.O. members, family and friends are cordially invited to attend the annual C.Y.O. Picnic, held at this latter date because of weather conditions, at Lake St. Anne on Sunday, August 12, weather permitting. Transportation for the children will be provided and all are urged to be at the Church by 11 a.m. Refreshments will be sold, softball played by all and various other games are being planned. Do all come and have fun. Should it rain, a regular meeting for the C.Y.O. members will be held indoors.

Dube - Perras Exchange Vows

CALDER—August 1 brought sunshine and happiness to Miss Lorraine Perras only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perras of 11436 129 Ave., Edmonton, and Mr. Andre Dube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Dube of L'gal, when Father Woodhouse performed the double ring ceremony and united the happy couple in the St. Edmunds Church in Calder.

For the 10 o'clock ceremony the bride chose a gown of white satin, fashioned of illusion net and lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of natural American Beauty roses.

Two little flower girls in blue and pink taffeta gowns, were Miss Susan Daoust and Miss Carolyn Perras.

The bridesmaids, Miss Therese Trotter, Miss Therese Dube, Miss Vivian Lamoureux, chose gowns of nylon marquisette in shades of blue, green and pink. Flower girls and bridesmaids carried bouquets of natural carnations and rosebuds.

Best men were Mr. Florent Lepine, Mr. Emile Perras, Mr. Wilfred Dube.

Ushers were Mr. Marv Lepine and Mr. Hubert Lamoureux.

The banquet was held at the Mandarin Gardens, and the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where approximately 150 guests attended.

After their honeymoon at Jasper and Blue River, B.C., the young couple will reside at Fort Saskatchewan, where the groom is agent for the National Grain Company.

Best of luck to you both!

A foil-type photoflash bulb releases "bottled sunlight" in 20 millionths of a second after pushing a button.

MORINVILLE FIRE BRIGADE CURBS FOUR RECENT DISTRICT BLAZES

MORINVILLE—The Morinville fire brigade, under Chief Raymond MacDonald, curbed four fires here recently to win applause from local residents for their fast action in fighting blazes.

Most recent fire was Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Ernest St. Lawrence, in town.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in a bedroom of the house. Only the bedroom was damaged, as the brigade quelled the fire before it could spread to the rest of the house.

On Aug. 4 at 12 p.m. lightning struck a barn on the milk ranch of A. Troppier. The brigade could not be assembled in time to save the barn, but the fire was fought down before it could spread to nearby buildings. There was no livestock in the barn at the time of the fire.

On July 28 the brigade responded to a call from the home of L. L. Lestourneau, 12 miles from town, and on July 26 to a call from the home of Albert Verbeek, 30 miles from town.

In both cases the brigade could not reach the scene of the fire to save the house, but nearby buildings, some of which had already caught fire, were saved.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

The Cuts family and Leonard Adams are home from their holidays.

Harold Vagu has gone to visit his mother and two brothers in Vancouver.

Harry and Tom Bellerose left for Saskatchewan to visit their sister.

The two elevators are closed until August 15.

Gen. Perron is having a building put on his corner lot, the northside of Benjamins' Meat Market.

Herman Isker is putting new siding on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron and Miss M. Wolniewicz were among the thousands who attended the 60-year jubilee of Ukrainians at Elk Island Park, and the unveiling of the Archer Memorial by Prime Minister St. Laurent. Mr. Bernard is the gas inspector. Many homes are using gas.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Freedom of the Press

The Anchorage Times, a weekly paper at Anchorage, Alaska, has suspended publication due to newsprint shortage. A recent report in Editor & Publisher states that ten daily newspapers quit in the first six months of 1950. Some papers were bought by their competitors to get their rival's newsprint supplies.

The Edmonton Bulletin is listed as an outright suspension, and not a merger. This would lead the reader to believe that as the Bulletin was not merged with the Edmonton Journal, the newsprint quota would be evenly distributed among other publishers, such as The Edmonton Sun. This is not the case, however, as notwithstanding the fact the Journal had nothing whatever to do with the suspension of the Bulletin and did not combine it with the Journal, the powerful Southern press, publishers of the Journal, got all the Bulletin's newsprint quota.

No other publishers, such as ourselves, who like the Journal "did not buy the Bulletin," were given any opportunity to share in the Bulletin's forfeited newsprint quota. Is this how freedom of the press works in Canada in 1951?

A few years ago a staff writer of the Edmonton Journal won a distinctive award for writing a hit on the Freedom of the Press. We might ask what kind of an article could be written on freedom of the press today when millionaire publishers, wealthy financiers and the newsprint manufacturers combine to keep other publishers from getting a share of the newsprint supplies.

Does Russia Have 50 Bombs

Amid the speculation of many Americans as to the number of atomic bombs possessed by the Soviet Union, it might be a good idea to pass along the opinion of Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of our leading atomic scientists.

Dr. Urey thinks that fifty might be a good guess as to the number of bombs possessed by the Soviet. He says that he is sure that "the Russians have the bomb" and that "they have exploded them."

The scientist does not hesitate to suggest that "if a full-scale war should break out, the bomb should be used immediately and on the most effective target possible." At the same time, he expresses the hope that the nation will not "misinterpret border incidents."

Proposed Spiritual Alliance

A spiritual alliance of the Moslem and Christian world is proposed by Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, who concludes that such a group would unite more than half of the men of the earth against a common enemy.

The Arab leader says that the two religions "are founded upon an exquisite high spirituality" and are menaced by the same enemy, "atheistic materialism." He thinks that a spiritual alliance would present "an immense force" able to defend "the supreme moral conception of both religions" and the "peace of the world."

Of course, such a proposal will get nowhere and, probably deserves to get nowhere. To begin with, the leaders of the two religions would have to agree to accept them on terms of equality and this, it is obvious, would be unsatisfactory to both groups.

Edmonton Moslems have the only Mosque in Canada. Could we get an expression of their opinion on this suggestion?

Note and Comment

There were many wise men in earlier days but who reads what they wrote?

People who get tired and continually postpone their work have weak minds.

Maybe we would have less politics if office-holders could only serve one term.

Most people could get over that tired feeling if they could get a vacation from themselves.

The most belligerent warriors, after a war, are those who did not smell gunpowder in battle.

A Magic Town

By JACK SCOTT

The world-shaking subject which this column was to deal with this week has been temporarily abandoned. Instead, if you decide to linger, you'll hear some mellow words that started with a 48-hour love affair.

Couple of hours ago an old pre-war pal of mine walked into my office. He and his attractive wife have spent the last three years in San Francisco. He's been studying there at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

I flung them into chairs and bolted the door because last year around about this time my wife and I spent 48 wonderful hours in the city of the Golden Gate. Since then we've been carrying the torch for San Francisco.



Jack Scott

There used to be a series of magazine advertisements titled "The Adventure In Your Life Called San Francisco." One novelist called it "The city where things can happen." Another called it "Baghdad-by-the-Sea." It's the kind of place that inspires such sentiment.

Reminded me of the story of the famous Hollywood star visiting there. Her press interview consisted entirely of a paean of praise for San Francisco.

"Well," one of the reporters finally interrupted, "If you like it so much why do you live in Los Angeles and not here?"

"What?" cried the lady, "and have no place left to visit?"

We started trying to add up some of the things that make San Francisco so wonderful. We began with the weather. There's a saying in San Francisco: "If you don't like the weather—just wait a minute."

Because the citizenry never knows what to expect, you often see fur coats on the gals in summer—and they need 'em, too. Except for the morning fogs the city stands usually under a clear, sharp sun, the skyscrapers looking bleached and a mile high (because they're perched atop the city's sharp hills).

No doubt about it, the place has its own distinct mood or atmosphere, at once "Old World" (it has some of the weirdest Victorian gingerbread facades you ever saw) and extremely cosmopolitan (have you ever sat over a drink in the Top O' the Mark, that glass saloon atop the Mark Hopkins Hotel on Nob Hill, and felt like staying several years?).

Part of it, too, is the appeal of many races living together. On a week-end in San Francisco you may eat and drink your way around the world, from "Little Naples," the aromatic Fisherman's Wharf, to the colorful (and very tourist-conscious) Chinatown where several of the restaurants refuse to sell chop suey because it's an American dish.

To one of the annual million-and-a-half visitors or, for that matter, the permanent resident, there's always something to do or see in San Francisco.

Its museums, opera, symphony and baseball are among America's best. A thousand small, hidden eating spots lure the gourmet. The student of architecture may roam the hills and contemplate the world's most spectacular homes, most of them glass and redwood.

The bridges themselves—the eight-mile-long San Francisco-Oakland bridge and the breathtaking Golden Gate span — are nearly always within the range of your vision to be admired or as escape hatches to the country.

Of course, even in Baghdad-by-the-sea there are some unpleasant aspects. Life is pretty expensive there. There's the feeling of being crowded, too, mainly because of the 25-foot lots, an unfortunate hangover from the Spanish land grant days.

But even so it's a place with its own character and, after two hours of hearing about it, I was wishing I was there. Still, if I were, I'd probably be wishing I were here. That's life.

Mousetown Epidemics Throw Light On Human Ills

English investigators have recently used experimental epidemics to find out more about human epidemics. They have been able to re-create in mice colonies the equivalent of human disease cycles of 30 years in 20 or 30 months. Partial answers have been discovered as to why measles seems to run in cycles of three years, or why diphtheria has a cycle of nine years. It is not that the organisms causing the disease become less virulent, as previously thought, but that newly susceptible individuals enter the population as the old immunes leave.

The results also indicate that individuals living in populations subject to epidemics have a lowered life-expectancy of some 15 per cent. Artificially produced immunity, such as that established by vaccines and serums, will increase the life-expectancy but will not eliminate the disease.



Will the Korean truce talks at Kaesong become a stepping or stumbling stone on the road to world peace?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

EXHIBITION PARADE

Dear Sir—As chairman of the Edmonton Exhibition parade committee, I should like to tender you my most sincere thanks for your effort and participation in Edmonton's greatest parade. Your support in this regard is appreciated by all. The association is preparing plans for a bigger and better parade in 1952, and we are looking forward to your generous support again at that time.

Wm. HAWRELAK.

Edmonton.

SOLDIERS' CONDUCT

Dear Sir—The writer of the zoot-suit letter in a recent issue had no reason to condemn soldiers the way he did. The army of today is every bit as fine as the one organized during World War II. Instead of idly criticising the service-men, constructive measures should be taken to improve relations. I admire the boys who are willing to sacrifice their lives to protect mine. Don't you think you owe them something too?

Manville. EX-RCAF.

A HISS FOR HOOFERS

Dear Sir—As an old square dancer for 50 years, I was plumb appalled at the square dance put on in Edmonton. There wasn't a couple on the floor who would even be permitted to take part in a good old-fashioned hoedown. The people of Edmonton should stick to their rhumbas and jitterbugging and stop being a disgrace to a grand western tradition.

OLD-TIMER.

Mayerthorpe.

WAR PENSIONS

Dear Sir—Ottawa is increasingly bawling for "more production" and even importing workers, and yet by their proposed new pension regulations for disabled veterans, they are going to openly and heavily penalize all disabled vets who do produce. Why?

TOM POULSOM.
Rochfort Bridge.

BAN SLOW-PORES

Dear Sir—Slow driving on the highway is just as much a traffic menace as too speedy driving. Safety is not jeopardized by speed alone, but by speed plus confusion. Thus the pokey driver who causes another driver to turn out into traffic and meet an accident must share the blame with his speedier brother. A uniform rate of speed is a prime factor in safety, and legislation that will enforce this uniformity is commendable and desirable.

TRUCKER.

WHEN MAN IS IGNORANT

Dear Sir—I had to smile at those Japanese on a remote Pacific island who refused to believe the Allies had won World War II because they had heard no word of the war's end. Just the same, imagine how beserk people in this country and the States would go (remember the phony invasion from Mars a few years ago?) if a responsible press did not keep them informed. The press has a very responsible position as educator and source of information, and should always feel this responsibility.

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FLYING FAWN, seen in plane with Lt. Tommy Harvey of Edmonton, was orphaned in the forests of Vancouver Island when a cougar killed its mother. So the airman and members of City of Edmonton squadron have adopted the animal. Feeding problem was solved with help of a baby's bottle.

Bumper Crops Expected in Alberta If Farmers Spared Damage From Hail, Frost

Alberta's crop outlook was reported generally favorable this week—although some aspects gave ground to fears that the crop might be spoiled by freakish weather.

With the province facing a bumper crop year, there's no fear of drought. But there are fears of too much hail and too much rain.

The crop this year is about two weeks later than normal. This is accounted for by the long, cool, wet spring the province had. But

the farmers say that given a spell of hot, dry weather, and freedom from hail they'll harvest a bumper crop.

HAIL DAMAGE SPOTTY

Hail damage throughout Alberta has been spotty, though in places severe. Most serious hail storms in north-central Alberta have occurred at Belseker and Crossfield, near Calgary, at Ponoka, and in the Camrose district.

Given normal weather in August, an abundant harvest will be garnered in Alberta.

Soil moisture and crop conditions are reported good.

In the Edmonton district percentage of crops in head are from 65 to 100 per cent for wheat, and from 15 to 85 per cent of coarse

grains. These percentages are the best in the province.

Haying and summerfallow operations have been retarded by the July rains, but are now reported to be underway on a large scale.

Conditions of pasture and livestock continues to be good.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, which has been evaluating the prairie crop outlook, prospects are "optimistic."

According to the bureau, "Warmer weather in Alberta has speeded crop developments and present prospects indicate excellent yield if weather remains favorable and crops escape frost damage."

According to the Alberta Wheat Pool, the condition figure of the wheat crop stands at 96 compared to 76 at the same time last year.

The Wheat Pool says "Moisture is ample in almost all regions, the only exception being east central Alberta, and the greatest need of the crops at the present time is warm weather to promote rapid growth."

According to the weekly crop report of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways, growing conditions in most districts are excellent.

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'Spanish Prisoner' Racket Tried Again in Alberta

The "Spanish Prisoner" racket has popped up again in Alberta, but H. R. Lackey, Killam druggist, didn't fall for the fraudulent letter he recently received from Mexico City.

Mr. Lackey reports receiving a neatly type-written letter from Mexico, in which another variation of the old racket promised him over \$100,000 if he would help get the writer out of jail.

The racket has been used on and off, with varying degrees of success, for years. Some people have actually fallen for it, and have lost their life savings as a result.

The letter said that the writer was in prison for bankruptcy, and that if Mr. Lackey would go to Mexico City to receive instructions to redeem the sum of \$355,000 in a suitcase in a United States custom house, he would receive a third of the sum in compensation for his trouble.

The writer added that Mr. Lackey's name had been given him by a mutual friend, and that it was possible for him to write to him as he was in charge of the prison's school.

The letter was signed with only the initial "W", but referred to a friend with whom Mr. Lackey could correspond in arranging the details.

The friend's name was given as Sr. Luis Cantu Robles, Ave. Chapultepec 264, Mexico, D.F.

The writer referred to the proposition as "a very delicate matter on which depended the entire future of my daughter as well as my existence."

The letter added that "Fearing that this letter may not come directly to your hands, I will not sign my own name until I hear from you and then I will entrust you all my secret. I beg you to treat this matter with the most absolute reserve and discretion."

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FILM WON'T BE MADE HERE

Alberta's tourist-conscious government, which had hoped to show off the province's mountain-beauty in a new MGM film, "White Madness," got disappointing news.

Government officials were advised that the film company, which had planned to make a movie about the Mounties, using the Jasper Park area as the locale, had now decided it would be too costly.

The film will be made in the United States.

Cyclists Find Roads Aren't Like They Hoped

Twenty-seven cycling U.S. tourists will think twice before they believe any more Canadian tourist promotion. They were shown films of "wonderful" Canadian roads, but after cycling from Banff to Jasper, members of the group described the road as "the worst we've ever seen."

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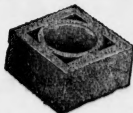
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He Photos Night Clubbers In Study Of Psychology

HULL, Que.—(BUP)—Irwin (Miki) Berenstein takes pictures of carousing night clubbers at a Hull cabaret by night and studies psychology at Ottawa University by day.

His after-dark photography pays for his schooling and what he learns at school helps make his shutter-clicking pay. Any way you look at it, it's a sharp operation, Miki says.

The 34-year-old former showman sees nothing strange in his mixture of occupations. He is reaching for his masters degree in psychology.

EX-SHOWMAN

His studies teach him how to approach the merry-makers and how to set the price high enough to be profitable.

Miki, who formerly was a carnival showman, already has collected a bachelor's degree in education. He paid for that, too, by popping flash bulbs in a night club.

The bumptious photographer is a favorite with the regular customers of the resorts across the river from the Canadian capital. His approach is strictly the noisy type.

"I storm 'em," he said. "I holler at the top of my voice. It's strictly an attention getter. And

the people storm right back. They know I'm there."

Some object to his blitzkrieg tactics, he admits. But he impresses enough customers into paying fancy prices to keep himself in the clips.

He hopes to complete his post-graduate studies in human engineering next year. Then he may branch out into the field of his studies. But on the other hand, as Berenstein points out:

"I get nothing but kindness and a fat bank account from night-club patrons."

He'll probably go right on snapping pictures of tipsey parties huddled around glass-filled tables.

Quonsets Widely Used In Building

Quonset type construction is becoming more and more popular in Edmonton and district.

In Edmonton a conspicuous example is the use by one of the banks of a quonset building for temporary quarters while a new branch is being constructed.

Also there may be seen one completed and several partially completed army H-type accommodations grouped as a leave centre near Prince of Wales armories.

In Wainwright foundations are down for a large number of these huts, and steel is now up for the first of them.

Based on a concrete foundation, the quonset steel frame is covered by donnaconna and curved and corrugated sheets of metal. Window frames are of steel.

Driving along Alberta highways one notices that on many of the more prosperous farms quonset buildings have been put up for various shelter and storage purposes.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Mother is Right In Not Living With Family

Dear Louisa: My father died several weeks ago and my two sisters and I have been urging mother to sell the old home and come live with us.

It is not a matter of money, as mother has an income sufficient to live on. If she continues to live in the old house, she is usually so reasonable, and she could spend a third of her time with each of us. We would not be worried about her staying alone if we knew she was always with one of us. But she seems determined to stay where she is and has asked an unmarried cousin of ours, to live with her.

Don't you think she would be happier with us than with a distant cousin in a big lonely house?

DAUGHTER.

Answer: I think your mother is a very wise woman. She will be happier in her own home where she has been mistress for so many years, than she would anywhere else. She will be free to go and come as she pleases, have whomsoever she chooses to visit her, and do as she pleases. She can get up at any hour without disturbing the in-laws and she will not be forever staying home with Johnny or Susie when their parents wish to go gallivanting.

There would be much more worrying about it, if your mother sold her house and moved in with her three daughters. After a while it would make you unhappy to see how much she missed her familiar surroundings. It is good that she has someone to live with

her and I am sure you need not worry about her being lonely. If she lives in the same town, you can go to see her every day and if she is not as near, you can write to her often and have her visit you a lot.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: I have a husband who despises slacks. We are planning to go to the beach and all women will be wearing slacks. I hate to be odd, running around in dresses.

What must I do?

M. E. V.

Answer: Slacks are for the slim, and should never be worn by women who are slightly more than pleasantly plump. Perhaps, that is your husband's objection to them. Why not buy culottes? They are much easier on the eyes of bystanders than slacks, when the wearer bulges in the wrong places.

LOUISA.

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The LIGHTER SIDE

She Knew

Ruth—I wonder when Arthur is going to propose? He's been going with me for nearly six months.

Elsie—You'll have to wait six months more. He didn't propose to me for nearly a year.

Now She Knows

Mrs. Brown: "For months I couldn't discover where my husband spent his evenings."

Mrs. Smith: "How did you find out?"

"Well, one evening I went home and there he was."

Honor For Honor

A little girl playing in the sand quickly yielded to a man's charm and slipping her hand in his, strolled with him along the beach.

"My dear," announced the man when the moment for parting came, "if your mother asks you where you have been, tell her you

were walking on the beach with Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Innocent of the great fame of her companion, but not to be outdone by him in politeness, the youngster smiled sedately and rejoined: "And if anyone asks you where you have been, tell them you have been walking on the beach with Mary Susanna Brown."

Them

"Tell me at once, doctor, is it 'him' or 'her'?"

"It's a 'them'."

Just Missed

Mr. Smith: "I understand your wife is a finished soprano."

Mr. Jones: "No, not yet but the neighbors almost got her last night."

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Sturgeon Council Approves District Power Petition

Council of Sturgeon Municipal District expressed approval at its last meeting of a petition received from residents of three townships for the erection of power transmission lines in their areas.

The meeting, which was attended by Reeve Rowswell, and Councillors Holmes, Carleton, Laskewski and Hrynchuk, received the petition from townships 55, 56, and 57, in ranges 21, 22, 23, and 24.

The petitions asked council to approve construction of the lines for the Rural Electrification Association Ltd.

Approval was made, and forwarded to the Public Utilities Commission and Calgary Power Ltd.

Court of revision was held and 11 appeals were heard on annual assessment. Secretary Walters was instructed to notify all concerned of the decision of the court.

Secretary Walters notified council that a tax reduction grant of \$19,218.57 was below the estimated amount, but that the revenue grant now received exceeds the amount estimated, this being accounted for by some municipalities not taking advantage of reducing taxes for 1951.

Farmers To Get Beaver Bonanza

Beavers, heavily protected in this province for the past 10 years, will find it a little harder to stay alive this year.

The province has issued permits to farmers which will allow them to trap a total of 18,100 animals in areas between the Crow's Nest Pass and the Peace River country.

In 1951 the Canadian dollar has about one-third of its 1901 buying power; in the same period hourly wage rates have multiplied by five.



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GETS HIM

Woman Goes Gunning For Her Husband

Mrs. Teofila Dromerecki went to jail for five months with hard labor for wounding her husband after he attempted a reconciliation.

Evidence disclosed the couple had lived in the same home in the Bonnyville district for three years with a minimum of conversation and personal contact.

Mrs. Dromerecki ran her half of their farm and the husband the rest. The house was partitioned in half with a "no trespassing" applicable on both sides. The husband testified that last May he looked through a door

dividing the house and told his wife they should patch up their differences. It only because she needed his help to run her half of the farm.

"She told me to go to the window," he said, "and she would give me her answer."

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